

2255 is not the appropriate method for relief; if any, a writ of error coram nobis or a writ of audita querela may be. See United States v. Sessoms, 488 F. App'x 737, 738 & n.* (4th Cir. 2012). However, even construing petitioner's motion as one for either writ, petitioner cannot show she is entitled to relief. Her conviction and sentence do not rise or fall on her son/co-defendant's convictions and sentences for conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance and using a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime.¹

Accordingly, petitioner's § 2255 motion is DISMISSED. The court finds that petitioner has not made "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). Pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings, a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

This 4 October 2021.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "W. Earl Britt", is positioned above a horizontal line.

W. Earl Britt
Senior U.S. District Judge

¹ Johnny K. Locklear, Jr. has also filed a § 2255 motion to vacate his convictions and sentence. (DE # 302.)